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In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No. 10/031,689

Examiner: Arnold Castro

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For: EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION APPARATUS AND EXHAUST GAS  
RECIRCULATION METHOD FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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AMENDMENT

GAU 3747  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, please amend the  
application as follows: